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LIMDIS FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG FROM UNA

FOLLOWING REPEAT BRUSSELS 9805 ACTION SECSTATE INFO LUSAKA  
KINSHASA PARIS MAY 21

QUOTE S E C R E T BRUSSELS 09805

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E.O.11652: XGDS-2

TAGS: MOPS, CG, BE, AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN REPLY TO SECRETARY'S MESSAGE ABOUT WELFARE  
OF HOSTAGES REPORTEDLY TAKEN BY KATANGANS

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 9784 (B) STATE 127814

1. POLITICAL OFFICER WAS CALLED TO RESIDENCE OF ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR  
DE ALMEIDA 1700 LOCAL MAY 21 TO RECEIVE MESSAGE, WHICH AMBASSADOR  
SAID WAS FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ANGOLAN PRESIDENT NETO. FOLLOWING  
IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION FROM THE PORTUGUESE; AMBASSADOR KEPT  
PORTUGUESE TEXT AND DID NOT GIVE US A COPY.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

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- INFORM THE SECRETARY OF STATE THROUGH THE UNITED
- STATES EMBASSY THAT THE PROTECTION OF EUROPEANS
- WHO ARRIVE IN ANGOLA -- WHETHER THEY BE REFUGEES OR
- POSSIBLE HOSTAGES -- IS ASSURED. END TEXT.

3. POLITICAL OFFICER DESCRIBED FOR DE ALMEIDA SOME OF THE PATHOS

AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT THIS AFTERNOON WHEN FIRST REFUGEE AIRPLANE  
ARRIVED AT BRUSSELS AIRPORT. DE ALMEIDA SAID THAT ANGOLANS AND  
CUBANS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE OCCURANCES IN SHABA, AND  
ADDED THAT IF ANGOLANS AND CUBANS WERE TO PLAN A MILITARY  
OPERATION, THEY WOULD USE SOUND MILITARY CRITERIA RATHER THAN  
GO INTO THE CENTER OF THE CITY AND KILL INNOCENT PEOPLE. CHAMBERS.  
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